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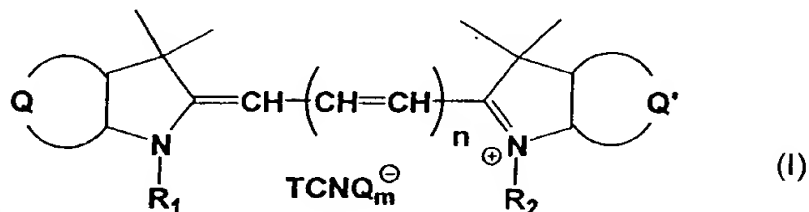
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

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Claims 1-16(canceled).

17(currently amended). A cyanine dye-TCNQ dye complex used as a data storage media having a formula (I) as follows:



wherein Q and Q' are cyanine dye forming aromatic or polyaromatic groups  
rings;

R<sub>1</sub> is -CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>COOCH<sub>3</sub>;

R<sub>2</sub> is selected from the group consisting of CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>COOCH<sub>3</sub> and a linear C<sub>1-18</sub>  
alkyl group;

TCNQ is 7,7',8,8'-tetracyanoquinodimethane ~~or a derivative thereof~~;

n is an integer of 0, 1, 2 and 3;

m is an integer of 1 or 2.

18(previously added). The cyanine dye-TCNQ dye complex of claim 17 of  
formula (I), wherein R<sub>2</sub> is CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>COOCH<sub>3</sub>.

19(currently amended). The cyanine dye-TCNQ dye complex of claim 17 of  
formula (I) which is:

a complex (II) wherein R<sub>1</sub> R<sub>2</sub> is a linear butyl group, and n and m are 1;

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a complex (III) wherein  $R_2$  is  $\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{COOCH}_3$  and  $n$  and  $m$  are 1;  
a complex (IV) wherein  $R_2$  is  $\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{COOCH}_3$   $n$  is 2 and  $m$  is 1; or mixtures thereof, and in each complex (II), (III) and (IV), and  $Q$  and  $Q'$  each form a six member carbon containing aromatic ring.

20(previously added). The cyanine dye-TCNQ dye complex as claimed in claim 17 for use as a data storage medium having a reflection layer, wherein the reflection layer is selected from the group consisting of Au, Ag, Al, Cu, Cr and an alloys thereof.

21(previously added). The cyanine dye-TCNQ complex of claim 19 containing a combination of complex (II) and complex (IV), wherein the weight percentage of complex (IV) is from 0.5% to about 20%.

22(previously added). The cyanine dye complex of claim 21 wherein the weight percentage of complex (IV) to complex (II) is from 2% to 10%.

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Cont. 23(previously added). The cyanine dye-TCNQ complex of claim 19 containing a combination of complex (II) and complex (IV), wherein the weight percentage of complex (IV) is from 0.5% to about 20%, based on the total weight of the solution.

24(previously added). The cyanine dye-TCNQ complex of claim 19 containing a combination of complex (III) and complex (IV), wherein the weight percentage of complex (IV) to (III) is from 0.5% to about 20%.

25(previously added). The cyanine dye-TCNQ complex of claim 19 containing a combination of complex (III) and complex (IV), wherein the weight percentage of complex (IV) to (III) is from 2% to about 10%.

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26(previously added). The cyanine dye-TCNQ complex of claim 19 containing a combination of complex (III) and complex (IV), wherein the weight percentage of complex (III) to the total solution is from 0.5% to about 10%.

27(previously added). The cyanine dye-TCNQ complex of claim 19 containing a combination of complex (III) and complex (IV), wherein the weight percentage of complex (III) to the total solution is from 1% to about 5%.

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cont. 28(previously added). The cyanine dye-TCNQ complex of claim 19 containing an organic solvent which is 2,2,3,3-tetrafluoropropanol, alcohol, ketone, ether, chloroform, dichloromethane, or DMF.

29(previously added). The cyanine dye-TCNQ dye complex of claim 17 of formula (I) for a data storage media further comprising a polymer resin and interfacial glue.

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